





## AT GOLDEN.

## "LUM" AND "DOC" DO A LITTLE GOLD-WASHER FOR FUN.

Discover a Dry-washer Which is Not a Failure—Sit the Ground-slice, Clean Up a Few Nuggets and Have a Golden Time Generally.

Golden is a remarkable place in more ways than one. It is the oldest mining camp in the United States which is still working. The first discovery of gold in this country was made about 3 miles north-east, but Golden, or New Placers (as it used to be called) followed suit very shortly. For about 55 years the vast mineral wealth there has supported a town whose high-water mark of population was 5000. That was years ago, before a rascally administration crushed the vigor of the Territory. At present there are probably not over 500 people in Golden, and a large majority of these are Mexicans. The gold in the placers holds out nobly, however, and there is gold, lead, iron and copper in inexhaustible quantities in the adjoining hills. The town is not a beauty—few mining camps are—but lies amid impressive scenery. Three or four miles to the north are the fine Ortiz peaks; half a mile east are the Tuerco (crooked) Mountains, and the rest of the horizon is bounded by the San Ysidro and San Francisco ranges. The town itself straggles along on both sides of a little arroyo, with a few comfortable frame cottages, some frame stores and saloons, and the rest of the buildings "dobe houses and junks" (houses built of a palisade of pine trunks, clinked up with mud, and roofed over). The placer grounds are quarter to half a mile up a gentle slope to the east, where the rains of milleniums, eroding the mountain sides and eating out the rich veins, have laid a stratum of gravel 30 to 40 feet deep.

The morning after our arrival, Doc and I trotted up to the placers with the camera. It is a ticklish place to ramble of a dark night—a sort of Brobdignagian prairie-dog town. For a mile square the ground is meadowed with holes. It is supposed there must be 2000 of them, each about 4 feet square, and 10 to 45 feet deep. Around each are the hillocks of coarse bowlders and tailings, each a monument of bygone toil and reward, these dumps are so numerous, and so many can make living wages by washing them over. The industrious miner, however, sinks his shaft to bedrock, and drifts along the latter as far as is safe without timbering—which is anywhere from 30 to 60 feet. It is a labyrinthine place to get into—to dangle down the shaft astride of a stick on the end of a windlass rope, and then crawl on hands and knees 50 feet through a dark burrow 4 feet in diameter, with nothing to keep the gravel and huge bowlders from caving upon you except their own cohesion. I never heard of any one's being buried there, however.

Doc, and I found Br'er Manuel Aranda working a hole about midway of the placers, which were otherwise pretty well deserted. His brother was underground, and occasionally gave a yell, whereupon Manuel would grind away at the rude windlass and presently fetch up to light a big, rawhide "bucket," containing about 300 pounds of pay dirt. He flung the gravel down on a sack-looking little pile, and took some up into his hands to prospect it. While he was thus employed I caught a first-class, instantaneous photo of the scene. He had abandoned the tedious rocker, and was doing his work with a dry-washer. Now, the dry-washer has become a byword and synonym for contempt. It is generally deemed the mining equivalent of perpetual motion. You may judge, then, of my surprise when I found here a dry-washer which does work to perfection. I have never seen it elsewhere, but on the dry gravel of Golden it is simply perfect. It is a light little machine, which a healthy man could pack on his back for several miles by means of straps—simple, and wonderfully effective. It is built on the fan-blown principle, and catches gold from the size of a pea to the finest flour. Such a machine costs only \$30 delivered in Golden. It ought to be a good thing in the rich but waterless plains of this country. It is made by Porter of St. Louis, I believe—the address I cannot at this moment lay my hand on. Aranda and his brother were averaging their 40 per day apiece with it. They cleverly presented a favor to me as always have in Golden—to let us have *uno prospecto*. We carried the dry-washer a few rods to another dump, and Doc worked the machine for an hour or so while I panned out what was left on the apron after every few buckets of gravel had gone through the washer. She got out about a dollar and a half in coarse gold—a result most pleasing to her heart.

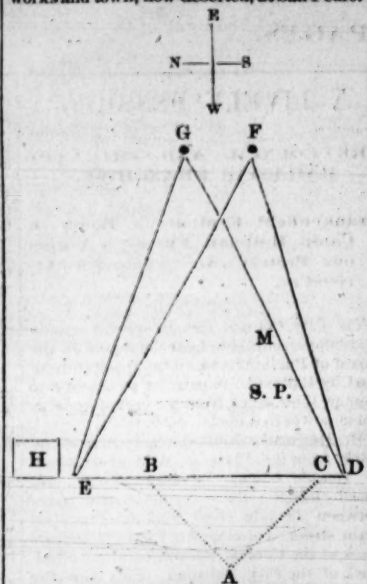
Then we went up to the spot where my old friend Piersol was ground-slicing the placers. He and his partner had bought the artesian wells and gone for gold in the quickest way. There are two wells, which yield an inexhaustible supply of water, though they do not flow. The active steam pumps never lower them. A reservoir has been built on the hill, a quarter of a mile away and a hundred feet or so higher, and this is kept full by the pumps. From the reservoir the water runs down to the placers through a 6-inch portable pipe, whose sections can be taken up or put on in a second. This lively little stream chews away at the gravel, washes off the bedrock, and sweeps everything portable down through several "saves." The sluice-boxes, the gold falling down in the cracks between sections of small pine logs set on end in the bottom of the boxes. Once in a few weeks the water is turned off, the pine sections are taken up, the boxes scraped, and the gold taken from the remaining sand. It is hard work, this ground-slicing, but profitable and rapid. The workers are up to their knees in icy water all day, digging down the lofty bank so the little stream can get in its work on the fallen gravel, piling the heavy bowlders in walls along the sides of the lengthening gulley, and keeping the rocks clear. We had a long talk with Br'er Piersol, photographed the diggin', panned out *poco mas oro*, took a chilly drink from the artesian wells and then moseyed back to dinner.

In the afternoon George Smith, the Buckeye boy, whose hospitable *jacal*, frying-pan bread, *frijoles* and salt pork will always keep a warm spot in the tramp's memory, brought forth a nimble span of mules, and we all drove down to the stamping mill. This is a new institution, comparatively, having been put up since my last visit. It is a well-built 5-stamp mill, about a mile north of town, and is running night and day on the rich gold ore of one mine—whose lucky owners are clearing \$1000 a day. The ore has to be hauled 8 miles, and all around the mill were heavy oxen and huge ore-wagons. We made a tour of the water, and then humped the mules homeward in the clear, cold twilight, whose terminus was a glorious supper, eaten with the appetite of a mile-and-a-half above sea level.

Two years ago I had remarks to offer about the great land-slice which was oppressing Golden—a sample of the many which have half throttled that fine Territory. At the time I looked the matter up from A to Z, and still have all the specifications. It is not feasible in these columns to go into the matter in detail, for it would make a very respectable volume in itself. A little sketch, however, may possess interest, as showing how they do these things in New Mexico. The following diagram is rough, but adequate:

A B C is the original Cañon del Agua grant. B C being the east line. This contained a league of land. The South Oroque Peak, on which the Great Copper mine is situated, is at F, the mine being at M. When this mine was discovered, the owners of the grant, aided by false surveys, abandoned the original grant, or rather turned it over like the leaf of a book, with the line B C as

an axis. This Steel Number One covered the triangle D E F, many times as large as A B C. Later, the rich Delgado gold mine was discovered, on the North Oroque Peak, G, and to take it in a new survey was made. Steel Number Two, therefore, covers the triangle E D G, and includes both the Big Copper mine and the Delgado. The town of Golden is situated at H. The present alleged grant, E D G, covers about 40,000 acres, as against the few hundred of A B C. S P is the location of the million-dollar works and town, now deserted, at San Pedro.



As I told you first, the mine and the works are now deserted. No work has been done there since 1883, when the long-suffering and honest miners of Golden, desperate at the determination of the claimants of the steel to drive them away from their claims, bodily captured the mine and held it with stern Winchester poked through loopholes in the big door of the main entrance. The suit involving the validity of the grant is still pending before the Supreme Court of New Mexico, and a decision is hoped for before long. In equity it can go but one way—against the atrocious steel.

## MEXICO.

## Almost Another Cutting Affair—Judge Sepulveda to the Fore.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] There has just missed being another Cutting affair, whose theater should have been the City of Mexico. The facts are as follows: The recent telegrams sent to the New York Herald from this city concerning the complicity in the Sedgwick and Manning scandals of one Giraud, an American from New Orleans, who has taken out naturalization papers as a Mexican citizen, and who was described in said telegrams as "a whitewashed American"—these telegrams then, were sent by J. Mastella Clarke, owner of The Two Republics, sole American daily here, and by the editor of said journal, named Latsky. Giraud was very much incensed by these dispatches, and he obtained from the authorities orders enjoining the telegraph companies to submit to his examination all telegrams presented for transmission on the dates in question. Thus informed as to the source of offense, Giraud instituted proceedings for criminal libel against Clarke and Latsky, who would certainly have brought up in Belem prison, the proofs being conclusive. They must also have carried in that noxious place pending the trial, according to precedent. Judge Ygnacio Sepulveda, an American of Mexican derivation, for many years County and District Judge at Los Angeles, Cal., undertook to rescind his countryman's order, and his risk position, and, as his legal acumen is great and his relations with the Mexican authorities very cordial, he succeeded in extricating them from the closest pinch that has threatened an American here for a long time. It is whispered, and none too softly, that even thus the affair could not have been arranged but for the intervention of Mr. Manning, uncommenced or pro se Minister, who seeing that he would be sadly compromised were the facts ventilated, appealed to Giraud, in whose house he is said to have begun his debauches in this city, and his mediation induced Giraud to withdraw the suit. The parties who thus escaped as by the skin of their teeth are considerably subdued, and Clarke especially, who has rather regarded himself as a pet of the Mexicans, prefers to admit any other topic rather than an allusion to Belem.

## A CLOSE CALL.

## Whisky Brings a Young Man Near the "Pen."

On the 2d of last October H. M. Anderson, while under the influence of liquor, was detected and stopped in the act of driving off the team of Mr. Lacey, at Downey. Yesterday he was tried, and upon the verdict of the jury being rendered, Judge Cheney addressed the prisoner to this effect: "Anderson, you have had a close call. It is only because the law happened to have a threat of mercy in it, and in place of putting you to death, we have the same feeling of mercy toward you, that you have not been convicted of felony and sent to San Quentin anywhere from one to eight years. Whisky has brought you to it. Out of the large number of criminal cases tried before me during the past two years, I think in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred it has been 'whisky' every time. My sentiments have been terribly worked upon, and my heart wrenched by sentencing men who have gone to the gallows simply because they drank whisky. Young men from eighteen to twenty years of age are constantly being sent to the State's prison for terms of two years and upwards and whisky is at the bottom of it. Men often are torn from their wives and children to disgrace and prison, for crimes committed while under the influence of whisky. As a court I am neither a temperance advocate nor preacher, but my advice to every young man is to let whisky alone. You are of that tender age, that if you persist in your course of intemperance, you will go to the devil, and the first step to the devil is the State prison of California. You are a young man. I don't want to lecture or preach to you, but do let whisky, wine, brandy and beer alone. Let the devil alone! If you don't, you'll come up here some time again, and you then may not find a jury so merciful or a judge so lenient as you have today. Sir, you are discharged."

## Arbuckle at San Diego.

The genial Arbuckle, who will be long remembered here, is scooping 'em in San Diego. The Sun, speaking of a concert given by him last Friday night, says: "As to the programme it is our only purpose to make a passing notice. Arbuckle in his specialties of song and dialect, is really a master. He is master of his theme, whether it be heavy, tragic and grave or reveling in the gay and ludicrous. He is at home in any dialect and imitable. He is the most versatile performer who has appeared here."

## Incorporated.

Articles of Incorporation were filed yesterday by the Puro Oil Company. The object is to develop and deal in asphaltum, petroleum and other lands in Ventura and Los Angeles counties. The principal office will be in this city. The directors are John H. Wise of San Francisco, Samuel H. Brooks of San Francisco, and Robert L. Baker, Thomas Rhodes and John E. Plater of Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$100,000; amount subscribed, \$40,000.

## IRRIGATION.

## Its Cause and Methods in Southern California.

The following able article on irrigation in Southern California is from the valuable department conducted by Dr. J. P. Widney in the Southern California Christian Advocate:

Much misunderstanding exists among people in the East about irrigation and the water system in California. Many persons seem to think of the land as an arid, treeless waste, almost devoid of vegetation except where supplied with water artificially. They also seem to look upon irrigation as an expensive, troublesome and inefficient substitute for make-shift for a climatic deficiency in the natural supply of rains. This popular misunderstanding probably arises from the fact that to one who has not made an especial study of the subject, rainless Egypt, with its annual floods and groaning water wheels, is ever the type of irrigated countries.

It is especially in Southern California that the system of irrigation has been developed and is in constant use. It is so used not because of a deficiency in the rainfall, but because of the fact that by the use of it the production from the soil may be multiplied and increased. The winter rains, which, as described in a previous article, fall in the six months from the middle of October to the middle of April, make of what is winter elsewhere in the North a temperate zone really the natural growing season in Southern California. During these months the grasses and the clovers and all the indigenous pasturage reach their season of growth.

This is also the season of the small grains, such as wheat and barley. Irrigation is used for none of these. Then comes, however, the warm, rainless summer. Over much of the country the soil is naturally so moist that even without rain summer crops reach maturity, but over the higher lands, by means of irrigation, the soil may be made to do double duty, and a summer crop of corn or other grain again be raised.

It is found also that while in most localities orchards and vineyards do well without a supply of water, irrigation increases the yield and produces a better quality of fruit. Water is also freely used during the summer months in the yards to keep green a sward of fresh grass for the cultivation of flowers and for fountains.

No one who has once grown accustomed to the luxury of a constant supply of water among the trees and flowers in a door yard could ever be content again without it. Water for these purposes is conveyed in underground pipes. It is this feature of Southern California which, next to its mild, equable climate, makes the charm of its home life.

Water for these purposes is obtained from different sources and much money is expended in its management. In the great orchard and farming regions which border the large rivers the water is taken out in extensive systems of open canals and ditches which, ever subdividing as they go, are carried for miles over the fertile plains. These are under the ownership and control of the land owners, each farm receiving its branch ditch with water rights under certain rules framed by themselves. With the constantly-increasing demand for water and the extension over still wider areas of land, less wasteful methods of management become necessary, and these canals and ditches are now frequently lined with hydraulic cement, thus preventing loss by seepage, which in the long canals and their innumerable ramifications, becomes very great.

The smaller mountain streams are taken from their channels at the mouths of the cañons and carried in underground pipes for miles through the orange belts which line the base of the great ranges. These lands are generally divided up into small tracts of from 10 to 30 acres, each having its homestead and separate family life.

The water is not only used for irrigating the land, but is also piped through the houses, thus giving all over the country conveniences which in other lands are only found in cities.

Where the cañons are apparently dry, or show only very small streams, the water is pumped up to the surface, and is forced into the water to the surface. Many small proprietors at the mouths of hill gulches and ravines run in on the mountain to strike rock, and thus develop fine springs of sufficient capacity to supply the household and to irrigate a number of acres.

Water is also extensively stored, in large reservoirs. The reservoirs are dotted through the hills for hundreds of miles, and vary in size from one to many hundreds of acres.

Farther out from the mountains, or over the plains, when farmers desire water to irrigate orchards, wells are sunk, which at a reasonable depth, strike unfailing supplies of water, and this is pumped up by windmills. The daily sea-breeze makes such mills a very reliable source of power, and a single mill will pump many thousands of gallons each day.

Over the great plains, however, away from the mountains, artesian wells are used. These wells are bored very cheaply and quickly. They vary in caliber from 4 to 9 inches and are lined with iron pipe. At depths of from fifty to several hundred feet an unfailing supply of water is struck which rises in the pipe and flows over the top, sometimes spouting up to the height of several feet. One such well will irrigate several acres.

In the report of the State Water Commissioners, made several years ago, the number of flowing wells in the two counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino alone was stated at over 1000. The number is rapidly increasing with each year.

It will be seen from this article that the development and use of water for irrigation is not of the nature of a natural gift to the country, but as a means of increasing its productive capacity and adding to the convenience, the comforts and the pleasures of life. The great ranges of mountains which transect this charming to Southern California, reaching elevations of from seven to eleven thousands of feet, form a water shed which sends out an unfailing supply of water to the plains, and thus the land is one of the best watered portions of the United States. It may be added that irrigation, by the deposit of sediment which it often brings, and by the mineral substances held in solution, increases the natural fertility of the soil.

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There are two ostrich farms in successful operation in Los Angeles county. The older of the two was established near Anaheim, in the southern part of the county, about five years ago, by Dr. Charles Sketcheley, a practical ostrich farmer of South Africa. After demonstrating the success of the experiment, Dr. Sketcheley organized a new company with a capital stock of \$100,000, made another trip to the Cape Colonies and brought over a second cargo of birds. Those of the last importation, 34 in number, were established on a farm of 680 acres, a part of the Los Feliz ranch, on the bank of the Los Angeles River, 7 miles north of this city. The plan which Dr. Sketcheley is there working out is to establish an ostrich and ostrich farms. The grounds have been laid off in landscape style and planted with trees, shrubs, flowers and lawns. There are on exhibition, not only the ostriches in their pens, but a number of tropical and sub-tropical birds in cages, and wild animals, such as bears, deer, monkeys, panthers, wild cats, wolves, coyotes, rabbits, guinea pigs, etc. There is a restaurant and refreshment stand on the grounds. A dummy railroad has been projected from Los Angeles to the ostrich farm, and its construction has commenced last week. Aside from the profit of ostrich raising, Dr. Sketcheley probably has a money-making investment in his gardens.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean furnishes the following interesting account of a visit to the ostrich farm near Anaheim:

The visitor goes through a small gateway guarded by a whitewashed wooden fence, passing an alfalfa field, a large field, that admits of cutting every other month the year around, and the building appears, a one-story cottage-house, and a barn structure that proves to be the incubator shed. A tall row of the ever-wonderful eucalyptus (Australian gum-tree) shuts the ranch completely from view. In front of the high fence that incloses the breeding-pens are two corrals, that contain two droves of young California ostriches, strolling about in single file, now putting their heads high in air, then their long necks curving ground-wise, and biting away.

AT THE FEED, GREEN GRASS. Of these birds there are twenty-nine, seven being 14 months old, the others 22, known as "spring chickens." These have lived through the critical period, and now long life is anticipated.

There are now sixty-one birds on the Anaheim ranch. Of the twenty-one imported from South Africa twenty are living. The missing bird was killed.

BY ONE KICK OF ITS MATE. The kicker has since been in a corral by itself. Since the enterprise began the original number has tripled, with abundant demonstration of the ostrich's ability to breed here if wisely treated. No bird has died of disease. That there has been some failure along the successful route is manifest by a pile of "blown" eggs outside of the incubators.

The ranch is divided into two corrals by a high fence, enclosing a yard of good size. During the night all of the birds are kept in corrals within this yard. By day all the young birds save the latest "chickens" are driven outside of the two corrals, where they are first looked upon by the visitor to the ranch. The old birds are secluded as much as possible, that the hatching may progress successfully.

The young birds in the outside corrals will not be vicious till they are 3 years old, hence it is safe to leave a number in a flock. The older birds

MUST BE CORRALED IN PAIRS. There are but two exceptions. In one enclosure are three adult birds. In another is the very ugly bird which killed its mate. In the pen are eleven chicks, 5 months old, which represent one hatching, and no failure of the eleven eggs all the week in the warm sand being a success. The baby moves the world, so the baby ostriches are of much interest. Last spring when there were so many ostriches to be looked after, it was found necessary to close the ranch from visitors.

The parent birds became so much excited on the approach of strangers that they stepped on the chicks and with their heavy feet, of course, killed them. Later precautions have been taken to prevent the parents from annoyance. Seven months ago 11 eggs were allowed a pair of birds in a corral in the south side of the enclosure. They were placed in a nest hollowed out of the sand, the natural way of hatching having been concluded to be the best.

The artificial incubators have been discarded. The eggs were set upon by the male at night and by the female ostrich during the day. In 42 days

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came forth from the thick shells and began the struggle of existence. They were about the size of an average Spanish hen and large enough to make one wonder how so much could come out of so small a shell. They presented a comical appearance, standing after several trials. They had quills not unlike those of a porcupine, stubble rather than quills. Soon they ate Egyptian corn, not cobblestones. They were 11 odd creatures, growing bigger every day and continually developing something more like feathers. Seven months ago 11 eggs were allowed a pair of birds in a corral in the south side of the enclosure. They were placed in a nest hollowed out of the sand, the natural way of hatching having been concluded to be the best.

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poke at them with canes and parasols. The birds would not get used to this, and as they could not be moved, the spectators had to move. Beyond this fence no one is allowed to go. Our attendant went across this space and the male bird made all sorts of demonstrations of anger, walking back and forth, craning his long neck, and his long looking daggers. As though he could not show his disturbance enough, he laid down on the ground and cut up all sorts of frenzied antics. It may be seen that the ostrich's stomachs on their backs, and are all legs and neck. The head is a queer little affair, and a full grown bird is not in the head much larger than a gander. The brain of an adult is not larger than an English walnut. The female that was kicked to death contained four score eggs of all sizes.

They can and do raise three broods in a year, the former hatch only two and three of the dozen eggs. The hatching of the eleven eggs is entirely exceptional.

When the earliest chicks were hatched

PEOPLE COME FAR AND WIDE

to see them, so many that their visits became a serious annoyance. An admission fee of \$1 was made, which has recently been reduced to 50 cents.

Ostrich raising has certainly gone beyond the experimental stage in California. In addition to Anaheim's ranch, there is one in San Diego county, and it is reported that twenty young ostriches have been raised this year.

THE BARK OF A DOG disturbs an ostrich. At such sight these plume-producing birds would be speeding over the sandy plains, through a waste of wild mustard, at a gait that would astonish will. Sheridan in "Twenty Miles Away." When a keeper approaches to annoy they emit a hissing sound like a goose and try to bite the man intruding. In their bills they have no strength, as we learned, the younger birds in the flock corral come up to the fence in a most friendly way, biting at our hands and allowing us to stroke their more-than-a-yard-long necks. Unlike the emu, Dr. Sketcheley is often exhibited as the African ostrich, they have but one toe on each foot and we betide man or beast to whom this weapon of defense is raised. The kick is forward, and any one desiring to get out of this world in hot haste let him come in the range of that toe that cuts like a knife. The bird that was killed by one kick had its heart torn open with a fatal wound. Of the new crop of birds all are good-shaped and fine-looking, save one that walks on the

BACK OF ITS CLUBBED FOOT, as the big single toe points inward. All the birds walk after the style of the "Grecian Bend" years ago among would-be fashionable girls; should this "ostrich bend" should be fitting for such elasticity. The birds seem to be treading on hot gridirons. The feet are taken up rapidly and raised high, and the ostrich bends its body. This custom was recognized in heathen South Africa, and is as old as the race of these remarkable creatures.

Forcibly and most foolish fear seems an inheritance everywhere. Some are ill-tempered, but every one is dangerous after three years. They are driven into a V-shaped pen, and a stocking put over their heads for their feathers may be plucked. As they are it is holed it will not kick unless it can see what it is kicking at. The feathers (plumes) are taken from the breast, wings and tail, all above the dreaded kicking apparatus. The keeper presses upon the bird from behind, and as long as they keep behind are safe, as the kick is always forward. The man who plucks proceeds with dispatch. An adult bird

IS PLUCKED EVERY SEVEN MONTHS, yielding about 25 long and fine feathers and several "tips." The latter are taken from the wings. On the back the feathers are left for the protection of the bird. During the plucking necks have been kicked, but severely. Had the birds had a tolerable forward kick the result would be fatal.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand there must first give the Editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Conciseness, brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only.]

A COTTON MILL. BEAVER FALLS (Pa.), Jan. 7, 1887.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I was very much interested in reading a letter from North Pownall, Vt., in THE MIRROR of December 25th, suggesting the getting up of a joint stock company to build and work a cotton factory in Los Angeles.

Having had a good many years' experience in cotton-spinning and weaving, mills in Scotland and England, perhaps you will allow me to say a few words on the subject. I have no doubt that a mill property constructed, well pointed, and efficiently managed—both in the practical department and in the financial—would ultimately yield a fair return on the money invested, but I very much question whether it would ever pay 10 per cent, or even the half of that, and I don't think there's anything to be gained by over-stating the probable returns, as it would only lead to disappointment and dissatisfaction.

A cotton mill in Los Angeles would be at considerable disadvantage as compared with one in the New England or Southern States. The raw material would be more expensive; skilled labor would have to be imported at least for a time and most of the mill furnishings would have to be brought from the East. But the greatest drawback of all, perhaps, would be the costliness of the fuel (unless the city authorities could supply sufficient water power or natural gas could be found in quantity). Your correspondent speaks of a mill of 1000 looms, with a capital of \$500,000 to \$600,000. I think that would be quite too big a concern. Five hundred looms and 35,000 spindles would, in my opinion, be quite large enough. A mill of that size, with plain looms and non-fire-proof buildings, would cost in Scotland or England about \$200,000 and at least a half more for fancy looms and fire-proof buildings.

Of course a mill in Los Angeles would take considerable more money. As to the possibility of growing cotton in Southern California, when I was in San Francisco about two years ago a gentleman showed me a sample of cotton grown in Kern county. It was fine, clean cotton, but short in the staple. He said he had planted a considerable quantity of it as an experiment, but I never heard how it succeeded; possibly you may be able to get information as to this.

I think a mill in Los Angeles would be quite a spoke in its wheel of prosperity, and I would judge it to be for the interests of the town to encourage such an enterprise in every legitimate way, such as granting a free site, and immunity from taxes of all kinds for at least seven years.

I may state that these terms were actually offered to me since I came to America, by a smaller city than Los Angeles, and in addition, they agreed to raise \$100,000 of the necessary capital if I would take charge of the concern.

Having a warm side to Los Angeles I trust the project suggested by your correspondent will take shape and be carried through. I am, yours truly, P. M.

Board of Supervisors. TUESDAY, JAN. 18.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The matter of the extension of Wright of road was referred to the District Attorney, and further hearing continued to February 10th.

The County Coroner was authorized to rent an office at \$30 per month.

Supervisor Venable and E. H. Keyser, I. V. Draper and J. Friel were appointed members of the extension of the extension of the Vernon and Fruitland roads.

The report of the viewers on Charnock road was adopted, and lands therein described were declared a public highway.

The hearing on the petition for a street

railway in Pomona was set for February 11th at 10 a.m.

In the matter of Ore and Day road, the petition of Mrs. C. Stanford was denied.

The claim of John Murphy for damages to horses and wagon was disallowed.

The County Assessor was authorized to employ one or more draughtsmen at \$5 per day.

Dr. Cooper was employed to attend to glandered horses at \$10 per day.

In the matter of Brown road, El Monte and San Gabriel road district, the District Attorney was directed to begin proceedings against non-consenting land-owners to procure a right of way for said road.

Adjourned until January 19th at 10 a.m.

Real Estate. GAFFEY & MEREDITH.

120 NORTH MAIN STREET.

6,000—30x120, Castellar st., cor. of Sand.

2,000—60x150, Sixth st., opposite the Park.

2,000—100x117, York st., near Grand ave.

1,000—Lots 11 and 12, Williamson tract.

4,000—House, 5 rooms, hard finished, Flower st., between Seventh and Eighth; lot 60x120.

2,100—House, 5 rooms, hard finished, Los Angeles st., between Fifth and Sixth; lot 60x120.

6,000—Three lots, each 50x150, Grand ave., near 120th st.

30,000—200x100, Upper Main and Bellevue ave.

10,000—60x150, First, cor. Alameda st.

5,000—40x115, First, cor. Geary st.

2,500—40x115, Geary st., cor. Geary st.

5,000—House, 5 rooms, latest improvements; lot 50x120, one block from Temple st. cable road.

900 each—Five lots, Virgin and Yale sts.

30,000—Three acres, subdivided, cor. Washington and Grand ave.

20,000 each—Two houses, hard finished, 1 block from Temple-street cable road, lots 60x120 each.

1,800—Five-room cottage, Boyle Heights, lot 15x100.

COUNTRY PROPERTY. 125 per acre—35 acres near Compton; 18 acres in alfalfa, 14 in corn, 3 of willows; half block in alfalfa, 14 in corn, 3 of willows; half block in alfalfa, 14 in corn, 3 of willows.

130 per acre—35 acres at Savanna; 11 acres vineyard, 600 fruit trees, house, barn, etc.

700—Blacksmith shop, with lot 53x125, at Temple.

5,000—One acre, Eagle Rock Valley; 600 fruit trees, 500 lot bearing; plenty of pure water.

35 per acre—164 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Cucamonga.

30 per acre—Two improved ranches, 640 acres each; houses, barns, arbores, wells, etc.

And other desirable properties.

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Lot on Eleventh st., 1/4 blocks west of Pearl st., 60x150 (terms, \$750 cash). \$1000

Four lots on Jenkins ave., near Grand ave., 20x100 each. \$1250

Lot on Madison ave., near Grand ave., 60x120 to alley (terms, \$750 cash). \$1250

Two lots on Grand ave., between 12th and 13th st., 60x150 to alley (terms, \$750 cash). \$2000

Five lots on Ventura street, between 12th and Bellevue ave. (terms, \$650 cash). \$900

Lot on Sixth st., 60x120. \$800

Lot on Cambria st., near Union ave., 60x120. \$875

Elegant lot on Flower st., right side, with splendid 4-room cottage, partly furnished \$4000

Twenty lots on Jefferson st. and Western ave., adjoining the Jefferson st. tract, if taken soon (terms very easy) per acre. \$57.50

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This new seaside resort is located on the Pacific Coast, 22 miles south of Los Angeles and midway between the port of San Pedro and Anaheim landing. Alamitos lies along the beach on the east and has 10 miles of streets which are to be neatly graded and lined with trees, and will be abundantly supplied with pure water. An excellent bathing and driving place has been discovered on the townsite, which is now being molded into pipe that is conducted to the beach. Three hundred thousand brick are burned and will soon be used to construct a vast reservoir. The facilities for bathing, driving and boating are abundantly supplied by the New River and its broad estuaries.

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4-room cottage, 719 Flower street, between 12th and Ninth, west side, finely improved; lot 50x150, partly furnished, \$4300.

3 lots on Bellevue avenue, near Montreal, north side, 50x120; \$2250 each.

Lot 4 on Bellevue, adjoining above, 40x100; \$900 each.

2 lots on Montreal, No. 1 and 4, block 5, 40x111, on top of hill, fine view; both \$2300.

2 lots on Morris street, Morris vineyard, between Hill and Charity, 50x111; both \$2000.

Lot 4, block 3, on Yarnell street, near Temple, 50x120, west side, \$2250.

Lot 1, block 10, Cambria street, Fairmount tract, \$2250.

All these lots are much cheaper than other lots same size around them.

Discount will be made for all cash payment. Call or address the owner, JOHN N. GRIFFIN, 719 Flower street.

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## Real Estate.

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\$2000 for house of 6 rooms and a full lot, close in toward the business center.

\$2500 for house of 5 rooms on Virgin st.; very easy terms.

\$1800 for house of 4 rooms on Montreal st. \$1800 for house and lot on Pearl st., near Bellevue ave.

\$1500 for house and lot, corner of Bellevue ave. and Waters st.

\$1000 for house and lot on W. side of Temple st., only eight minutes walk from Spring st. \$10,000 for five lots and a new house near Temple-street cable road, on the hill; only a few minutes walk from the business center.

\$2250 for house and lot on Metcalf st., a short distance from Temple-street cable line, 4 rooms, hard finished, new and remarkably cheap.

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\$700 each for two lots near Seventh st. Easy terms.

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8—Right lots with fine view Bonnie Brae tract, \$1500 and \$2200 each.

9—Four fine lots on Jenkins ave. Here tract, \$4000 for all.

10—A lot on 11th street, near Pearl st.; \$1000.

11—Four lots on Ventura st.; fine view, \$600 each.

12—Seven lots in Kinney tract, \$250 each.

13—Two fine lots on cor. Main st. and Friend ave.; cor. 55x150, \$1500; other 57x150, \$1350.

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15—Three fine lots in Childs tract, \$600 each.

16—An extra-fine lot in Childs tract, \$1500.

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ENTERPRISING Santa Monica has hired a big whale to come and spout in the offing daily.

THE Southern California Practitioner for January is out, and, as usual, contains a great deal of interesting reading for the doctors and some for the unscientific mind. The business management of the magazine has been placed in the hands of Stoll & Thayer, and this is undoubtedly a good move, as the majority of doctors, like the majority of editors, are not much account for business.

THE ladies of Boston have determined to uncover their heads in the theater. With the "Hub" leading the way in this great reform, what American city will hesitate to banish the bonnet in the presence of the drama?

—(San Francisco Examiner.)

With the example set by New York and Boston, no American city will long hesitate. In fact, feminine Los Angeles is thinking of doffing her bonnet at the forthcoming Patti concert.

THE Board of Trade of San José recently appointed a committee "to enlist the cooperation of the Southern Pacific Company in a project to advertise the resources of Santa Clara county and build a \$300,000 hotel" in San José. "An agent is to be sent to Los Angeles to represent San José interests and, if possible, turn toward the fair vale of Santa Clara some of the numerous tourists who are now popularly believed to be crowding the Los Angeles people out of their houses. San José is just spoiling for some of the boom."

OUR correspondent "P. M.," writing from Beaver Falls, Pa., discusses in a very candid and practical vein the subject of establishing a cotton mill in Los Angeles, which was broached in THE TIMES last month. "P. M." is a practical manufacturer and was formerly connected with a firm in the old country which operated 2500 looms and 150,000 spindles and employed between 2000 and 3000 operatives. The views of such a man are worthy of consideration. While our correspondent is not disposed to invest his subject with the color of the rose, he still pronounces in favor of the feasibility of cotton production and manufacture in California, and believes it could be made to yield a fair income on the investment.

THE Council, at its special session last evening, failed to arrive at a complete understanding with Mr. Hellman concerning the double-track cable road through the city, east and west, and the matter was postponed until the next session. Most of the differences have been adjusted, however, and the probabilities are that the ordinance will be passed next Monday. The double-track cable is the most important public enterprise ever projected for Los Angeles, and with the modifications of franchise already agreed upon, there can be no reasonable objection urged against it. The City Solons are expected to stand by the public interests in this matter, but let us hope they will not higgie it to death.

## The Tide of Immigration.

The cry is, "Still they come." The Ennis excursion of 16 Pullman cars arrived by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé route Monday. There were not less than 250 people in the party. Yesterday the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé line brought in another excursion of 21 cars, with about 500 people, and the Southern Pacific "Sunset" excursion numbered 225. These excursion parties bring to Los Angeles, in two days, about 1000 people, and this in plus of the regular influx which sets Los Angelesward, through a half dozen regular channels. Of course, the hotels and boarding-houses are filled to overflowing, but a few days will suffice to house many of the newcomers in private quarters, scatter others through the county and send some on their way rejoicing. The number of those who come seeking permanent homes in the city or country is very large, and these are quickly absorbed in the body politic. Those who come merely to pass the winter or to look about are in the way of temptation, and, two to one, they conclude to remain, or will return after settling up their affairs in their old homes. The grand result of this is that the population of Los Angeles city is growing in about the ratio of 25 per cent. a year, and, should nothing occur to check this increase, the population will be doubled in less than four years. Outlying sections of the county show about the same rate of advancement.

The "boom," as we all delight to call it, has been spreading through the neighboring counties of San Bernardino and San Diego, and now it moves northward along the coast, waking up Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo. It is possible that the benighted denizens of the Northern Citrus Belt may catch some of it after awhile, as a result of their persistent efforts, but nothing is more certain than that Los Angeles will remain the center and focus of this new era of prosperity.

## A Frozen Hoax.

A story calculated to pull hard up on the heart-strings of sympathetic people, came over the wires and was published by papers throughout the country last Saturday. It was to the effect that the schooner Maggie Dalling, a seal-hunting vessel, had been wrecked on the Pribyloff or Seal Islands, in Bering Sea. The captain of the craft had died some time before, and the captain's daughter was in command of the craft at the time of the wreck. She nobly manned (or womaned) the helm through all the wild storm, and then, where the schooner was beached, she was crushed under a falling mast. A rescuing party took her to Oonalaska, when the dispatch left her in a dying condition.

Now comes the San Francisco Chronicle and brands the whole story as a frozen lie, saying: "No such vessel as the Dalling is known on this coast, neither does the Alaska Commercial Company employ any craft in hunting seals. The dispatch further states that the Captain's daughter had been navigating the vessel for six months. On January 10th she is reported to have been in Bering Sea wrecked, and the young lady had been brought to Oonalaska. When it is considered that there has been no communication with the Seal Islands since October, nor with Oonalaska since November, the statements must be regarded as false. By no manner of means could a shipwrecked crew be brought from the Seal Islands in January, which is the depth of winter, and as they are distant 150 miles from Oonalaska, the trip in a skin boat would be rather hazardous."

## An Iconoclast Abroad.

That a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, and among his own people, is abundantly demonstrated by the subjoined communication. THE TIMES, following its well-known policy of giving everybody a hearing, allows this letter to see the light of print, notwithstanding the fact that it voices a rank heresy. But let the letter speak for itself; we do not wish to prejudice it in the minds of our readers:

BUREL POINT (Cal.), Jan. 16, 1887.—(To the Editor of THE TIMES.) Now is it that Prophet Potts offers, for the consideration of \$10,000, to guarantee 10 inches of rainfall for the season? After the great freshet of three years ago, the prophet published a complete key, showing how to forecast the rainfall for the season, and for all time to come, from the changes of position of the moon. When the Chief Weather Ruler observed that publication, he immediately telephoned to the head general of the weather department to change the combination, so that it would require some other key. Since that time P. P. has failed most egregiously in forecasting the rainfall; never coming nearer than three days of it. Many times there have been no indications of his predicted storms for weeks. Is the prophet aiming to recuperate in the mild climate of Canada, or will he procure ball and tackle and take a fishing tour in some of the pleasant Pacific islands? Query.

## OLE FROSTY.

It is somewhat painful to have the accuracy of the only well-established prophet that Southern California possesses thus rudely called into question. True, Prophet Potts has not always brought water from the rock when he has smitten it with his rod of prognostication, but he has nearly always been able to point to a little moist spot at the foot of the hill within a week thereafter. For this let him be duly accredited. If his accomplishments have been modest, so have his pretensions. When his premises have been illogically failed of their conclusions, he and the rest of us have said little about the matter. Per contra, when the prophecies have "hit" we have not failed to make a note of it. This certain degree of consideration is due to all prophets,

and no sizable reputation can be built up for them without it. We are surprised that our correspondent, "Ole Frosty" (whose nose is probably as cold as his heart, and both as cold as his name), should have denied this simple need of justice to our only prophet. Speaking for the public at large, we can say that their faith is still unshaken. Go on, Prophet Potts, and tell us when to look for the next rain.

THE San Bernardino Courier makes this favorable report of progress in the new San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railroad:

Fifty carloads of rails have been received and unloaded in the yards to be used in the building of the San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railroad. A building for storage of material has just been finished. At the west end of the yards a stone and brick work for the roundhouse and turntable is finished, and the stonemasons are now at work on the foundations of the roundhouse. The large force of Chinamen still at work grading and leveling the yards.

The railroad has been graded about 10 miles west from San Bernardino.

## AN OPEN VERDICT.

The Inquest Concerning the Death of Miss Lorena Gale.

An inquest on the body of Lorena Gale, the victim of the Alameda-street accident, was held at Dr. T. C. Gale's residence, 38 N. Alameda, last night.

Dr. T. C. Gale, father of the girl, and himself a sufferer by the accident, testified to what has already appeared in THE TIMES. The flat-cars had no lights. Saw no one there save his own party. Heard no one call in warning.

Mrs. T. C. Gale corroborated his statement. There was no light and no cry of warning. Saw no person near.

Mary Berlin testified that the only light she saw was the distant locomotive headlight. Heard no warning.

George Lewis sworn: I reside at 46 Ann street, an engineer of engine No. 305, S. P. R. R. I was switching in the yard last Thursday evening about 9 o'clock, when I received a signal to stop by the movement of a lamp. I stopped and stood still about 10 seconds. The train came on, and the engine and told me I had run over a lady and gentleman. I did not see the persons who were run over. Don't know who signaled me to stop. I cannot say whether the bell on the engine was ringing at the time I was backing up or not. It is almost always ringing when I am moving the engine. The signal I received to stop appeared to be at Jackson street, or in that vicinity.

R. P. Ingram, sworn: I reside at Lanker-shin's mill. Am night watchman. Last Thursday night I was at the corner of Requet and Alameda streets. I heard the brakeman hollering to fetch up a light. I had a lantern with me. I ran down to where the cars were, at the corner of Jackson street, and saw Miss Gale lying along side the track. There was a policeman holding her head up from the ground. Then Dr. Gale came over from the other side of the track, and said he could not find her. His arm was broken. The policeman and I lady picked Miss Gale up and carried her to Dr. Gale's house. I did not see the accident. The brakeman told me his lantern was out at the time of the accident. The shifting engine very seldom carries a fireman. They have had an increase of two men since the accident. The engine of the accident the engine had no fireman.

Mary P. Waller, sister of Mrs. Gale, testified that there was no light and no warning. G. W. Kaufman, sworn: I am yard switchman. Last Thursday evening as I was catching the cars at the Jackson-street crossing, I noticed people near the crossing. I hollered to them to stop. I was standing on the crossing, and saw the engine within 15 feet of them when I hollered. I had a lantern in my hand. One of them, a lady, stopped. I thought all had stopped until I saw the cars hit them. There were two persons moving. I ran and picked up the young lady. I set my lantern down on the ground and it went out. There was a boy on the engine with the engineer. Don't know if he saw the accident or not. The cars were run by the engine. I think my hollering to the people to stop could have been heard had a block. One pair of wheels of the front car were thrown from the track. Only one car ran over the young lady. Persons coming down Jackson street could see my lantern. It did not go out till after the accident.

A. Hauser, switchman and foreman, testified that he saw the man with the lantern at the crossing, and that there was no carelessness on the part of the train men. William Clayton had not seen any light. Officer W. J. Richter had run 300 feet to the crossing when he heard the screams. There was no light when he got there.

Dr. Joseph Kurtz sworn: Was called to Dr. Gale's house and found his daughter lying from fractures of pelvis and tibia of left leg, deep wounds in both legs, and one very large torn wound in the right leg, from hip to knee. The left leg became gangrenous within 48 hours. The train was run by the engine. The verdict was that Lorena Gale, aged 27, died of injuries sustained by being run over by the cars of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A Double-Barreled Affair. Among Saturday's transactions, as filed in the Recorder's office, were the following: Transfer—Los Angeles City Water Company to Crystal Springs Land and Water Company; 4.9 acres in Crystal Springs tract and certain rights to develop waters; 5,349 acres on W. side of road from Ro La Feliz to Los Angeles conduit, \$1.

Lease—Crystal Springs Land and Water Company to Los Angeles City Water Company; Lease of 4.9 acres in Crystal Springs tract and certain rights to develop waters; 5,349 acres on W. side of road from Ro La Feliz to Los Angeles city, and a certain wooden water conduit for 11 years.

The significance of the above is that the Los Angeles City Water Company has sold a part of its property to the new company, the latter leasing the same back to the old company. William H. Perry is president of the new company. William J. Broderick vice-president. S. H. Motter secretary and the directors the same as in the other concern, with the addition of E. F. Spence.

Mechanics Wanted. There is a great dearth of bricklayers and builders in Los Angeles, several houses in course of erection being at a standstill for want of mechanics. Those here are getting very high wages. It seems that the Unions here spread the statement broadcast that the city has all the mechanics we need and men have thus been kept away. It is safe to say that there are thousands of good bricklayers, carpenters and other men connected with the building trade could find immediate and lucrative employment in this city and suburbs.

## Arrival of Patti.

The Patti party arrived last night, on the delayed overland train, at about 10 o'clock. They were driven to the Nadeau and at once retired, fatigued with their long journey. The party is composed of the following persons: Miss Patti-Nicoll and two maids; Sig. Ernesto Nicoll and valet; Henry E. Abbey, wife and maid; Count Lolli, wife and maid; Sig. A. Gullie and wife; Sig. G. G. G. and wife; Sig. H. H. H. and wife; Sig. I. I. I. and wife; Sig. J. J. J. and wife; Sig. K. K. K. and wife; Sig. L. L. L. and wife; Sig. M. M. M. and wife; Sig. N. N. N. and wife; Sig. O. O. O. and wife; Sig. P. P. P. and wife; Sig. Q. Q. Q. and wife; Sig. R. R. R. and wife; Sig. S. S. S. and wife; Sig. T. T. T. and wife; Sig. U. U. U. and wife; Sig. V. V. V. and wife; Sig. W. W. W. and wife; Sig. X. X. X. and wife; Sig. Y. Y. Y. and wife; Sig. Z. Z. Z. and wife.

## PACIFIC COAST.

## A Gang of Train Wreckers in New Mexico.

Their Efforts at Ruin and Robbery Almost Successful.

Cheaper Freight Rates to be Given to Fruit Shippers.

Welcome Rains in the Central and Northern Parts of the State—A Decision in the Hove Case—Encouraging Outlook for the Crops.

By Telegram to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Jan. 18.—[Special.] An attempt was made last night to ditch the east-bound passenger train by pulling the rail spike near San José, a small station 90 miles west of Albuquerque, on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, with a view, it is thought, to robbery. Fortunately, however, the passenger train was three hours behind its schedule time, and a freight engine running ahead of the passenger struck the loose rails and turned completely over. The engineer and fireman escaped injury by jumping. The culprits are supposed to be the organized gang of train robbers whom the authorities have for some time been looking for. They are well armed and have been lurking in this vicinity for several weeks. The train men and express messengers have for some time past been carrying shotguns for this gang, expecting an attack at any moment. A sheriff's posse, accompanied by a Wells Fargo Express detective, have started in pursuit.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Efforts to Secure Cheap Freight Rates for Fruit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] H. L. Dodge, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting of that body today, in his address, stated that a special meeting of the trustees was held January 14th, at which resolutions were adopted requesting the railroad companies to take green fruit to Chicago in ten-car lots, at \$400 per car. The substance of these resolutions was telegraphed to Messrs. Stanford, Huntington and Crocker, with the gratifying result that on the following day a telegram was received from Mr. Huntington, saying:

"We wish to move the fruit product at the lowest price possible and still pay any need money to the carriers. Have telegraphed Mr. Towne, general manager, to do the best he can, with a request that he take fruit to Chicago at \$300 and to New York at \$400 per car, unless he has good and substantial reasons why it should not be done."

Regarding the commercial reciprocity treaty with Spain that has been recently reported to the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee by Secretary Bayard, and which contemplates a radical reduction of the duties on imported raisins, a resolution was adopted emphatically protesting against the consummation of such treaty and stating that its adoption would work irreparable damage to the raisin industry of this State. The resolution also requests the California delegation in Congress to use all possible means to prevent action on the proposed treaty.

DEATH OF DYNAMITERS. A resolution was unanimously adopted recommending to the Legislature amendments to the Penal Code attaching the death penalty to every attempt made to destroy life or property by the use of dynamite or any other explosive.

TO PROTECT THE RAISIN INDUSTRY. The following is a copy of a telegram sent today by William T. Coleman & Co. to Senators Stanford and Williams:

"Secretary Bayard's letter to the Foreign Relations Committee conveying Spain's request to equalize the duty on currants and raisins means a gain to Spain of 30 cents per box on imports and a loss to California grape growers and raisin packers to that extent. Our coming crop will reach 1,000,000 boxes, next year probably 2,000,000. The proposed legislation is a great blow to a young and struggling industry. California relies on you and other friends to protect her."

BETTER DEFENSES WANTED. The Chamber of Commerce today adopted a memorial to Congress advocating increased coast defenses and improved navy. It also asked the following:

"That the Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests the California Legislature to adopt such joint resolution as it may deem proper urging upon Congress the duty of fortifying our coast and increasing our naval forces by the construction of modern war vessels armed with long-range guns."

THE WINE MAKERS. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Grape Growers' and Wine Makers' Association, held this afternoon, the Committee on the State Spurious Wine Bill failed to submit a report, and the action was deferred until the next session of the board. The annual convention of the wine makers will be held in Irving Hall on March 7th and continuing four days.

Ten fresh cases of diphtheria were reported at the Health Office this morning.

## MORE RAIN.

Seasonable Showers in Various Parts of the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Intermittent showers of rain have been falling all day. The rainfall up to 8 p. m. is .03 of an inch.

LATHROP, Jan. 18.—The weather is cloudy and showery. Indications are for rain.

REDWOOD CITY (Cal.), Jan. 18.—A slight rain fell here during the forenoon, and indications are that it will rain during the day.

BRIDGEWATER (Cal.), Jan. 18.—A slight sprinkling of rain fell here all afternoon.

The heavy clouds are an indication of a good rain, which is much needed.

Petaluma, Jan. 18.—It has been slowly raining since noon. The amount to 6 p. m. is .15 of an inch.

NAPA, Jan. 18.—Several light showers fell during the day.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 18.—Rain commenced falling lightly at 9 a. m. today and has continued in intermittent intervals with favorable indications for more.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 18.—A welcome rain commenced falling this morning, and continued in intervals during the day. The sky is cloudy, with indications of more rain.

OROVILLE, Jan. 18.—A moderate rain commenced this morning and still continues. Farmers report crops looking splendid.

SHASTA, Jan. 18.—A heavy rainstorm commenced this morning, and it is still raining hard.

REDDING, Jan. 18.—A light, cold rain is falling, with prospects for a continued storm.

COTTONWOOD, Jan. 18.—It has been raining all day.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 18.—There is a light sprinkle of rain here. The wind is strong

from the south, with prospects of a good storm. This county is not lacking for moisture.

## THE MORE CASE.

Judge Hatch's Decision Sustained by the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The Supreme Court has sustained the order of Judge Hatch in the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County, dismissing the information and proceedings against Alexander P. More for assault with intent to commit murder. The order, which at the time occasioned considerable comment, was made by Judge Hatch at his own motion under section 1385 of the Penal Code, which provides that: "The Court may, either upon its own motion or upon application of the District Attorney, and in furtherance of justice, order an action or indictment to be dismissed." The prosecuting Attorney appealed to the Supreme Court from the action of Judge Hatch, claiming that although no statutory machinery is provided for the State to appeal in criminal cases, still, as the Supreme Court has review jurisdiction over all courts of record, it follows that the State has a right to appeal, although its privilege to do so has not been declared. The Supreme Court held that section 1385 of the Penal Code is the only one under which such review power can be exercised, and that as the appeal did not come within that section the action of the Superior Judge was final. The appeal was dismissed.

## RATHER PREVIOUS.

Unfounded Reports Sent East About Failure of Crops.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Dispatches this morning from California say that grain operators on the coast have become alarmed over the lack of rain that yesterday they advanced their market 3½ cents per cental. There has been, it is stated on 'change, so far only 1 inch of rain on the coast, where there should have been from 8 to 10 inches.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Referring to the dispatches received at Chicago that grain operators in California were seriously alarmed over the lack of rain and that wheat had advanced 3½ cents per cental, the Bulletin this afternoon says: "The rainfall on the coast for the season to date is nearly 5 inches. In some interior towns it is slightly under these figures, but the condition of the country does not justify the exaggerated reports telegraphed to Chicago. The rainfall in this city up to noon today for the season is 4½ inches. During the season of 1883-84 the rainfall to the same date was only 5.1-10 inches. After that good rains came and good crops resulted. Farmers are not discouraged. Light showers fell today, and indications are for heavy rains before the month is out. Wheat, buyer season, closed today at \$1.68½ per cental, three-quarters of a cent under Saturday's closing."

## SAD FOR SULLIVAN.

The Noked Slogger Breaks His Arm During a Fight.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] John L. Sullivan, weight 215 pounds, and Patsy Cardiff, 185 pounds, fought six rounds here tonight in the presence of a very large audience. Cardiff got in three blows and Sullivan none. There was a good deal of clinching. The contest was decided a draw, it being explained that Sullivan had broken his arm in first round. The blow which Cardiff struck Sullivan in the first round was square in the mouth and drew blood. This caused Sullivan to be somewhat cautious. Within a moment, however, he aimed one of his terrible right-handers at Cardiff, which the latter dodged. Sullivan's wrist striking back of Cardiff's neck, breaking the wrist bone. The priest then concealed this fact even from his seconds until the close of the fight, and this accounts for apparent tameness of the remainder of the contest. This showed his wisdom, for had Cardiff known that the injury was more serious he would have acted more aggressively. Cardiff is the most surprised man in Minneapolis over the result, for in conversation with an Associated Press reporter after the fight he said he expected to be knocked out, and he acted with great caution, knowing that Sullivan was only waiting one good effective blow. No one calls the affair a high-drama. The fight was for points, the winner to get 75 per cent of the house receipts and the loser 25. The general impression is that Cardiff had the best of the fight from first to last, getting three blows on Sullivan's face and pushing him to the ropes twice, cleverly avoiding Sullivan's attacks and coming out at the end of the sixth round as fresh as when he went in.

## NEW GOVERNORS.

Inaugurations in Pennsylvania, Delaware and other States.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Governor-elect James A. Beaver was inaugurated at noon today. The Governor read his inaugural address. He was escorted through a line of military and civic organizations aggregating over 3000 men to the reviewing stand in front of the executive mansion, where the Governor and prominent members of the two houses reviewed a long line of military and civic organizations parading in honor of the event.

DOVER (Del.), Jan. 18.—Governor-elect Briggs was duly inaugurated at noon today. In his inaugural address he favored the continued coinage of silver and a reduction of the tariff.

THRENTON (N. J.), Jan. 18.—Governor-elect Woodford read his inaugural address. The Senate not having organized did not attend as a body. In his inaugural address the new Governor favored the taxation of corporations and individual property on the same basis.

## AMBITIOUS EL PASO.

She Proposes to Compete with Kansas City and Chicago.

EL PASO (Tex.), Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Large refrigerator works are about to be established in El Paso, near the electric light works, by Messrs. H. C. Miles, G. T. Newman, S. E. Newman and W. Austin. The first three are large cattle-raisers; the latter is cashier of the El Paso National Bank. The necessary building will cost \$30,000, and will be constructed in such manner as to admit of indefinite enlargement. It is proposed to supply not only Western Texas but also New Mexico and Arizona, which Territories get their beef supply from Kansas City. The Interstate Commerce Bill will enable the El Paso Refrigerator Works to compete with the Kansas City and Chicago establishments. It is proposed to establish retail meat markets in El Paso and to furnish cold storage for fruits and perishable vegetables, and to manufacture and sell ice.

## Gold Found at Mt. Diablo.

MARTINEZ, Jan. 18.—Great excitement prevails at Clayton, at the foot of Mount Diablo, in this county, over the discovery of gold. An experienced miner named Stevens has been prospecting there for months, and has found a well-defined lead assaying \$25 per ton. Over 100 claims are already located. A meeting will be held on Saturday at Clayton to organize a district and elect a recorder.

## FIGHTING FOR HOME.

## How Tenants Resist Evictions in Ireland.

Desperate Battles Between Peasants and Police.

The Officers Assailed with Boiling Water and Rocks.

Fearful Panic in a London Theatre—Many Persons Trampled to Death—Wreck of a British Gunboat—A Parisian Debutante—Foreign Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—[By Cable.] Exciting scenes were witnessed to-day near Coberconish, County Limerick, the occasion being the eviction of Edward O'Grady, a tenant on the Gabbett estate. Information was conveyed to O'Grady that a force of 18 policemen and balliffs, under command of Capt. Plunkett, was coming to evict him, and he prepared to 'give them a warm reception. With the assistance of neighbors, he cut down trees and shrubbery,



## WASHINGTON.

## The Tariff Reformers Prepare Another Bill.

By Which It is Proposed to Reduce Taxation by \$55,000,000.

## The House Committee Averse to Granting Mrs. Logan a Pension.

Secretary Manning Gives the Exact Figures of the Trifling Gain to the Government by the Pacific Railways—National Capital Notes.

## By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Congressman Gay of Louisiana presided in the meeting of the protection Democrats held at the Riggs House to-night. About 25 members of Congress were present, including representatives from the associations opposed to the internal-revenue system, which voted for the consideration of the tariff question a few weeks ago. A measure for introduction in the House was substantially agreed upon, as was also a mode of procedure. The measure agreed upon will repeal the tax on tobacco and dealers therein, also on fruit brandies and alcohol used in the arts. It will place on the free list those articles mentioned in the Randall bill, together with some others, such as jute and grasses. It is expected that the articles proposed to be added to the free list at the meeting tonight will increase by about \$3,000,000 the reduction of revenue contemplated by the free list of the Randall bill. The bill will also contain the provisions of the Randall bill reducing the tariff on certain articles, but the intention in framing it is to avoid, as far as possible, the long discussion, which a general tariff measure would occasion. The bill, it is said, contemplates a reduction of \$55,000,000 in the annual revenues of the government. A committee, consisting of Representatives Randall, Warner and McCoo, and three anti-internal-revenue Democrats, was appointed to consider all the details of the proposed bill, and to report at a final meeting to be held next Friday. The members of the committee yet to be appointed will be chosen by the Congressional organization known as the Southern Anti-Internal Revenue Men, and will probably be selected from Representatives Cabell, Skinner, Tillman, Wise and Bennett. The mode of procedure has not been entirely and definitely determined upon, and the members were reticent about it, but one of the most prominent of those present stated that it was the intention to call the matter up, and press it for consideration, under all considerations.

## MRS. LOGAN'S PENSION.

## The House Committee to Report Against Granting It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Bills granting pensions to Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Blair, widow of the late Gen. Francis P. Blair, were defeated this morning in the House Committee on Invalid Pensions. The adverse majority reports on the Logan and Blair bills will be made by Messrs. Swope and Taubee respectively, and the favorable minority reports by Messrs. Conger and Morrill. It is understood that the basis of opposition to the bills is the reluctance on the part of the majority of the committee to the continuance of the policy of granting high pensions to widows of officers who did not die from injuries incurred in the service. The only precedents for passing such bills are found in the cases of the widows and families of Adams, Farragut, Gen. Hancock, Thomas and Grant, and a majority of the committee believe it to be bad policy to follow these precedents, in view of the fact that there are about 100 surviving widows of officers who would then be entitled to pensions, who are now excluded by the general law.

## NATIONAL NOTES.

## What the Pacific Railways Owe the Federal Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Manning has written the following reply to the Senate resolution of January 6th calling upon him for information as to sums of money owing to the United States by the Pacific railroad companies:

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 1887.  
To the President of the Senate, pro tem.—Sir: I have the honor to state that the amount due from the several Pacific railroad companies for interest paid by the United States to January 1, 1887, on the subsidy bonds issued to said companies, was \$70,354,335, of which there had been repaid by the companies at that time the sum of \$21,559,144, leaving due on account of interest the sum of \$48,795,191. There will be due on the same account at the maturity of the subsidy bonds, September 11, 1897, a further sum of \$43,406,921, making a total of \$92,202,112 due to and to become due on account of interest. There is also to become due on account of the principal of these bonds at maturity the sum of \$64,623,512, making an aggregate indebtedness due and to become due of \$156,825,624.

The House in the morning hour resumed consideration of the joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the accounts of the Pacific railroads. After a short but spirited debate, in which Mr. Hayden of Massachusetts, though in the name of Mr. Adams, courted the proposed inquiry, and declared that this investigation resolution had been originated for stock-jobbing purposes, and to accomplish the defeat of the funding bill, the joint resolution was passed without division.

## THE CONSTITUTION'S CENTENNIAL.

The President sent a message to Congress today transmitting the memorial of the executive committee of the sub-Constitutional Centennial Commission proposing to celebrate the 17th of September, 1887, in the city of Philadelphia, as the day upon which and the place where the convention that framed the Federal Constitution concluded their labors and submitted the result for ratification to the 13 States then composing the United States. The President recommends in his message that such measures be enacted by Congress as will give ample opportunity for the people of the United States to manifest their confidence in the institutions on which rests the structure of our government and their gratitude to those who originated them.

## MURKIN COX IMPROVING.

Representative Cox rested well last night, and his condition is improved this morning.

## NOMINATED.

The President nominated for postmaster to-day at Vacaville, Cal., James M. Miller.

## WANT CHEAPER LANDS.

A number of petitions were presented to the House yesterday by Representative Markham, from the people of San Diego county, asking that the public lands within the limits of the Texas and Pacific grant be reduced in price from \$2.50 to \$1.25 per acre. When the grant was made the price of land within certain limits along the proposed line was increased in price from \$1.25 to \$2.50,

and when the grant was forfeited, the price was not reduced. These petitions have come from San Diego county, and asking that the old price be restored. The petitions have all gone to the Committee on Public Lands.

## STRUGGLING FOR THE SENATE.

## Van Wyck Making a Strong Fight—Senators Chosen.

LINCOLN (Neb.), Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The first ballot for United States Senator was taken today at noon in the two branches of the State Legislature and resulted as follows: Senate—Paddock (Rep.), 4; Cobb (Rep.), 2; Van Wyck (Anti-Monopolist), 11; Weaver (Rep.), 4; Laird (Rep.), 1; Riese (Rep.), 2; Thayer (Rep.), 2; Morton (Dem.), 7. House—Van Wyck, 38; Morton, 25; Weaver, 19; Paddock, 8; Cobb, 8; Laird, 5; Miller (Dem.), 2; Nance (Rep.), 1; Livingston (Rep.), 1; Thayer, 1; Dunworth (Rep.), 1; Magers (Rep.), 1; Dundy (Rep.), 1; Maxwell (Rep.), 1. This gives Van Wyck a total of 44. The Democrats cast 34 votes and the Republicans 55, distributed among 13 candidates. The Republicans will probably caucus tonight and concentrate their strength on one man. The first joint ballot will take place at noon tomorrow. Indications at this time for a deadlock are very favorable, and it is conceded that Van Wyck in today's ballot received four votes of Democrats. The only question is now whether he can secure enough Democrats to secure his election. It is conceded that he will get quite a number of additional Democrats, but the Republicans confidently claim that he cannot control enough to secure his election.

## SENATORS CHOSEN.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Jan. 18.—Both houses of the Legislature voted in separate session for United States Senator today, Charles E. Farwell receiving the total Republican votes. The joint session will be held tomorrow.

LANSING (Mich.), Jan. 18.—F. B. Stockbridge received the Republican votes in both houses today for Senator. The joint ballot occurs tomorrow.

HARTFORD (Conn.), Jan. 18.—Gen. Joseph R. Hawley received a majority vote in both houses today for Senator.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—At the Republican caucus tonight two ballots for Senator resulted as follows: Miller, 45; Morton, 36; Hiseock, 11. Adjourned.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Jan. 18.—The Senate voted: Hale, 97; W. S. Clifford, 3; The House voted: Hale, 114; Clifford, 20, for United States Senator.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—The two branches of the Legislature voted separately today for a successor to Senator Cockrell. In the House the vote stood: Cockrell, 86; Warner, 50; Ford, 2. In the Senate Cockrell had 25; Warner, 8.

AUGUSTA (Me.), Jan. 18.—The Legislature today elected Eugene Hale to succeed himself as United States Senator.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan. 18.—M. S. Qua was today elected United States Senator.

Founded a New College.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Tribune's Worcester (Mass.) special says: "For several months it has been rumored about town that Jonas Kilman, Clark was to make a magnificent gift to the city. Yesterday the secret came out, and newspaper bulletins that announced his intended gift of \$1,000,000 to the city for the city were surrounded all afternoon by interested citizens. Clark has associated with himself eight well-known gentlemen of Worcester, who presented to the Legislature a petition for an act of incorporation establishing in Worcester an institution for the promotion of learning in all its higher branches, to be called the Clark University."

## BRIEFS.

Patti tomorrow night.

There are 800 carpenters in this city.

The grading of the McLaughlin dummy rig begins today.

The Ancon sails north today and the Santa Rosa south tomorrow.

The Pico street property-owners meet in Council Chamber at 7:30 this evening.

The equestrianism did a rousing business yesterday. It is a circus in itself.

The train from the North was one hour late yesterday, that from the East nine hours.

City Clerk Teed has appointed as deputies in his office D. Lee Requa and Frank J. Cooper.

The Fresno county immigration office, 312 North Main street, exhibits a fine lot of oranges just received.

If George M. Curtis will send his address to THE TIMES office he may hear of something to his advantage.

Jere Johnson sold his 66 lots in 40 minutes by the electric light, last night, at the corner of Main and Fourth.

W. S. Maxwell had Mme. Patti's and Manager Abbey's rooms at the Nadeau elegantly decorated with flowers yesterday.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 79 deeds, 24 mortgages, 14 satisfactions, 3 marriage licenses and 20 miscellaneous papers.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Fred Roberts and S. Maestran, A. M. McMillan and M. E. Yonel and Charles E. Alles and Alice St. John.

The ordinance proposing the opening of Los Angeles street was read at the session of the Council yesterday evening and action postponed until the next regular meeting.

W. H. Goucher, the well-known real-estate operator, had his right arm broken and his face fearfully battered by the kick of a horse at the Providence ranch, Monday, as he went to remove his boot.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

Col. E. E. Hewitt is back from the North.

M. L. Wicks got back yesterday from San Diego.

S. P. Jewett and wife, of Riverside, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.

C. M. Flower and Clawson Jones, of San Diego, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.

James F. Taylor, of San Francisco, was a guest at the St. Elmo yesterday.

James Fleming, secretary of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, arrived yesterday.

Charles B. Horner has returned from a visit to his old home at East Saginaw, Mich.

Chief Engineer Periss, of the California Southern Railroad, was in the city briefly yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Wills and daughter will give a reception on Friday, the 21st inst., from 3 to 6 p.m.

W. A. Mahoney, a leading real-estate man of Columbus, O., came in with the Santa Fe extension yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Mayberry, who has been suffering acutely from bronchial trouble for some time, is now stopping at the Sierra Madre Villa, expecting relief from its pure air and water and pleasant surroundings. She is a great sufferer, but a cheerful and patient one.

## Struck Oil.

In the basement of the new postoffice a small hollow has been scooped up to put in a steam heater. Yesterday it was discovered that this hole, about 3 feet deep, held a foot of crude petroleum, mingled with water. A great many went to see the new oil strike. Mr. Hellman plans to develop the find, and bore for all he can find.

## Distinguished Visitors.

Among the arrivals by the Ennis excursion are Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. I. N. Hayne, of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Smith is the sister of the late Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and Mrs. Hayne is the widow of Gen. I. N. Hayne, who was an officer in the Union Army and subsequently Adjutant-General of Illinois.

## STATE CAPITAL.

## The Legislature Ballots for a Senator.

## Vrooman Receives the Complimentary Republican Vote.

## And Hearst the Support of the Democratic Patriots.

Indications that the Senate will invite Dr. Lord to Take a Back Seat—Proceedings in Both Branches of the Legislature.

## By Telegram to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the charges brought against Dr. Lord, trustee of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, have agreed to report in favor of confirming him. The committee found that the Chinaman, whom it was alleged, Dr. Lord employed as cook at the asylum was there when he took office. It is considered certain, however, that the Senate will refuse to confirm Dr. Lord.

VROOMAN COMPLIMENTED.

At the Republican Legislative caucus this morning, Senator Henry Vrooman received the nomination for United States Senator. The other nominees were Chancellor Harrison and S. C. Houghton.

A BILL TO HELP STOCKMEN.

The Assembly today adopted the Senate concurrent resolution asking Congress to restore ex-Gov. Stoneman to the retired list.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Senate today, Mr. Vail of Mendocino nominated George Hearst for United States Senator. Messrs. Boggs and White seconded the nomination.

Mr. Abbott of Contra Costa nominated Henry Vrooman, who was seconded by Mr. Wilson of San Francisco and Mr. Gray of Sacramento.

The vote resulted: Hearst 25, Vrooman 11, Dixon (Dem.), and Crandall (Rep.), were paired. Messrs. Steele and Vrooman were absent.

Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The announcement in the Assembly today that nominations for United States Senator were in order, was followed by the nomination of George Hearst, by Russell Heath of Santa Barbara.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Venable of San Luis Obispo, Mr. Hart of Colusa, and Mr. Renison of Sacramento.

Mr. Alexander of Alameda nominated Henry Vrooman. His nomination was seconded by Messrs. Carroll of Sacramento, and Knox of Los Angeles.

The vote was then taken and resulted as follows: Vrooman, 40; Hearst, 38; Vincent (Rep.) refused to vote. Vrooman was declared the choice of the House for United States Senator.

The Senate was informed of this action and the Assembly then adjourned in respect to memory of the father of J. J. Upchurch, news of whose death at St. Louis was received by telegram.

Fire at Oakdale.

OAKDALE (Cal.), Jan. 18.—A fire broke out at 12 o'clock last night on the eastside of the railroad, opposite the depot, destroying Parsons' restaurant, Rutherford & Adie's saloon, Reader's restaurant, Monroe's saloon and Kornmayer's hotel. Loss, \$20,000; half insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Indiana Struggle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—The transcript in the appeal from the decision of the Superior Court yesterday, holding that the election of Lieut.-Gov. Robertson was illegal, was filed in the Supreme Court today. The case is being argued before that body.

Quit in Disgrace.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 18.—All employees of the Pacific Express Company at Ogden have resigned because the company refused to discharge the route agent.

Lynch's Alleged Contest.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Jan. 18.—Notice of contest for the Congressional seat of the Sixth District of California was served upon Gen. Vandever today.

Very Cold.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—The signal officer reports that at 5 o'clock the mercury reached the lowest point this winter, marking 26° below zero.

Death of Prof. Youmans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Prof. Edward L. Youmans, the distinguished writer and lecturer on scientific subjects, died this morning.

The Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Dominion Parliament is called to meet for the dispatch of business April 7th.

THE WEATHER.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Indications for the 24 hours commencing at 4 a.m. January 19th: California—rain in northern portion; fair weather in southern portion.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, JAN. 17, 4:57 a.m. today the thermometer registered 61; at 12:37 p.m. 70, and at 7:37 p.m. 57. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.13, 30.11, 30.05. Maximum temperature, 74; minimum, 46.8. Weather at 7:37 p.m., clear.

GENERAL SERVICE SYNOPSIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Signal Service synopsis for the past 24 hours says: The barometer is lowest in Washington Territory and highest in Arizona. Rain has fallen in Oregon, Washington Territory and Northern California. The following are the amounts: Tatoosh Island, .20; Olympia, .74; Astoria, 1.51; Portland, 1.30; Spokane Falls, .48; Walla Walla, .23; Roseburg, .23; Bureka, 1.22; Red Bluff, .20; Sacramento, .15; San Francisco, .22.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The weather report for the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. on the 17th inst. is as follows: The barometer is highest in Nevada and lowest near Vancouver Island, where it is about half an inch below normal and falling rapidly. Southerly winds have prevailed in Oregon and Washington Territory and northerly winds in California. The temperature has generally risen, except in the extreme Southern portion of California, slightly warmer. For Oregon and Washington Territory—Rains; southerly winds; warmer. Cautionary signals are ordered from the south of the Columbia River northward.

Where is Alamitas Beach? For answer and maps write to G. W. Elwood, Long Beach, Cal.

## BUSINESS TOPICS.

Fresno County's Exhibit.  
Visitors, health-seekers and home-seekers are invited to visit the rooms of the Fresno County Board of Trade, at No. 312 North Main street, to see the display of Fresno county products, and to learn of the inducements offered to those seeking homes. Especially are those invited who want a good California home, in a good climate, in a productive, healthy country, cheap.

To the Public—Main Street and Agricultural Park Railroad Company.  
Drivers on this line are instructed to stop for passengers to get on or off only at the FAR CROSSINGS of streets AND NOT BETWEEN STATIONS.

Our patrons are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
E. M. LORRICKER, Superintendent.

Why Not  
Buy a lot in Crippen's Fourth-street tract?

Water is piped, houses are being built, magnificent view, pure air, and every advantage offered by lots of twice the value. R. A. Crippen & Son, 120 West First street.

Buy Before February 1st.

Crippen's Fourth-street tract now has water piped upon it, and houses are being built thereon. Prices of lots are very low, and an advance will be made on that date. R. A. Crippen & Son, 120 West First street.

Only Twenty-seven Lots Unsold.

The Jefferson-street tract, with its splendid improvements, has no rival. Lots \$250 in installments. Southern California Land Company (Baker block).

Notary public and commissioner for New York and Arizona Territories. G. A. Robinson, 42 North Spring st.

Another Great Success.

The Jefferson-street tract, at \$250 per lot, is being rapidly sold.

Robes and horse-blankets at Foy's saddlery.

Notice of Meeting of Property-owners.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a meeting of owners of property on Pico street, between Main and Figueroa streets, will be held in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, January 19th, to consider matters relating to the improvement of said street.

C. E. Thorn, J. D. Bethune, O. T. Barker, J. M. Dutton, C. Ward, L. M. Stratton and others.

Dated, January 15, 1887.

Arlington Heights.

Acquire property for sale for a few days at McCarthy's real-estate office, 23 W. First street.

The only genuine Compound Oxygen Treatment in city at 115 1/2 W. First st. Document in office to prove it. E. T. M. Hurlbut, M.D.

See the B. B. Cart.

J. F. Davis & Son, 101, 103 N. Los Angeles street.

122 Lots. Waverly. 122 Lots.

At auction, Tuesday, January 25, 1887.

Real Estate.

PIEDMONT HEIGHTS.

Piedmont is situated at Sierra Madre, 16 miles northeast of Los Angeles, about 14 miles north of Santa Anita Station, on the L.A. & S. P. R. R.; and, as its name indicates, is at the foot of the mountains. It is a gently sloping ridge, facing the south, about 30 rods in width, and has the

There are 5' to 8' difference here in less than 10 rods. This is not owing to the altitude, but to the conformation of the mountain north of it. Persons with tender throats or weak lungs can here, to a great degree, escape the damp and chilly nights of the valley below and draughts of mountain cañons east and west.

These FACTS can be fully demonstrated by any one spending a night or two here during the cool season.

Sierra Madre has

LESS FROSTS, FOGS, MUD OR WIND STORMS.

Than any other place I know of. The view from Piedmont is as fine as one could wish for.

This place is above the Sierra Madre water system, and has an independent water right of its own, and will supply each resident lot with three times the water of any other lands in this vicinity.

There are only about 15 of these choice lots on the market, and happy will be the individual who gets one.

For particulars inquire of the owner on the premises.

There is a hotel on adjoining lot.

Address,

A. D. TRUSSELL,

Sierra Madre, Cal.

January 17, 1887.

If you would know what "Bliss" is

buy some of those slightly lots in the Bliss tract, then note the rapid advance in prices as soon as the levee is built and the railroad authorities commence their improvements.

These lots are close in; then why pay two prices for no better lots, twice as far away? Now is the time to purchase, as they will never be sold cheaper.

Call on F. P. HOWARD, McDonald block, or H. P. LANTZ, Trustee Children's Bank. Some of these lots are also for sale by other agents.

FOR SALE.

A beautiful home at a sacrifice; must be sold inside of 30 days. House 7 rooms, good barn and outbuildings, including 10 acres of land highly improved. Oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots, grapes, etc., all in bearing. This tract is on Alamogordo street, between Eighth and Washington streets, right in the center of the city. Just the thing for subdivision.

For further particulars, inquire at No. 31 South Main street.

PRICE, \$10,000.

JOHN MEADE.

Unclassified.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

MAIN OFFICE, 17 1/2 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Open for the reception of messages from 7:30 a.m. to midnight (daily), including Sundays.

BRANCH OFFICES: No. 230 North Main street, near St. Elmo Hotel; Nadeau Hotel.

An office has been opened in East Los Angeles, at No. 821 Downey avenue, corner Hillman street.

PANSIES ONLY.

Choice plants now in bloom and ready for sale.

Call or send for circular.

WILL M. BRISTOL.

Ninth and Whittier sts.

West of Pearl.

On Central car-line.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Land Company.







## BUSINESS.

**OFFICE OF THE TIMES.**  
Los Angeles, Tuesday, Jan. 18.  
In the local markets today Potatoes were quoted higher. Eggs showed another slight drop in prices. Bran advanced \$1. Potatoes were higher, the asking price for Hens being \$3.50.

A New York dispatch states that a syndicate there has control of the world's supply of Turkish Prunes. The programme of the syndicate is set forth as follows: "They will sell off immediately with an offer of 1000 cases in lots of not less than 100 at 6c, and will enter into an agreement with the buyer that no sale in less quantity or at a less price will be made, the seller to forfeit \$50 per case upon proof of any such transaction. Following the placing of the first thousand, a second thousand cases will be offered at 6 1/2c, and so on in lots of one thousand by half-cent advances until the price of 10c is reached, after which time it is believed the stock will be small and further governing will be unnecessary."

The Mark Lane Express in its review of the British Grain trade during the past week says: "The demand for English Wheat has slackened considerably in London, but has been small. Values are supported. The weather has caused a decline of 6d. Sales of English Wheat during the week were 45,838 quarters at 38s. 6d. against 57,550 quarters at 38s. 6d. during the corresponding period last year. Flour is steady. It is expected that there will be an immediate and material increase in the demand for flour, owing to the bad state of the English crop in store, and the immense destruction of vegetables by frosts. Oats are in steady demand. Values are lower. Barley is firm. Trade in foreign Wheat is slow. Values are in favor of buyers. American brands of flour are selling 6d. lower in London and 5d. lower in Liverpool."

## Stocks and Bonds.

**By Telegraph to the Times.**  
New York, Jan. 18.—Government bonds were dull and firm.  
State bonds—steady.  
Money on call easy at 4 1/2%, closing at 5.  
Prime mercantile paper, at 90%.  
Sterling exchange—steady at 4.25% for 60 days, 4.25% for demand.  
New York, Jan. 18.—Bar silver per ounce, 1.02%.  
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Silver bars per cent. discount, 21 1/2%.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**  
The stock market, except for half a dozen stocks, which included Richmond and West Point, Reading, Jersey Central, Lackawanna, Lake Shore and Union Pacific, was very dull throughout the day, and presented little feature of importance. Fluctuations were generally confined within a range of 1 per cent. The opening was irregular, changes from last evening's closing prices ranging up to 1/2 per cent. both ways. Trading was light and prices were weak. The improvement lasted into the afternoon, when the market sagged again until the last hour, when a firmer tone prevailed, and the close was steady to firm, but dull. Sales, 249,018 shares. The net result of the day's transaction is that the list shows irregular changes, which are generally for fractions only.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 18.**  
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**THE GRAIN MARKETS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Wheat: Quiet; shipping, 100 1/2. Barley: Firm; feed, 100 1/2. Oats: Steady; 100 1/2. Corn: Steady; 100 1/2. Rye: Quiet; 100 1/2. Clover: Steady; 100 1/2. Hay: Steady; 100 1/2. Potatoes: Steady; 100 1/2. Beans: Steady; 100 1/2. Peas: Steady; 100 1/2. Lentils: Steady; 100 1/2. Chickpeas: Steady; 100 1/2. Mung beans: Steady; 100 1/2. Soybeans: Steady; 100 1/2. Sesame seeds: Steady; 100 1/2. Sunflower seeds: Steady; 100 1/2. Cottonseed oil: Steady; 100 1/2. Lard: Steady; 100 1/2. Tallow: Steady; 100 1/2. Butter: Steady; 100 1/2. Eggs: Steady; 100 1/2. Hens: Steady; 100 1/2. Chickens: Steady; 100 1/2. Turkeys: Steady; 100 1/2. Ducks: Steady; 100 1/2. Geese: Steady; 100 1/2. Pigs: Steady; 100 1/2. Cattle: Steady; 100 1/2. Horses: Steady; 100 1/2. Mules: Steady; 100 1/2. Donkeys: Steady; 100 1/2. Sheep: Steady; 100 1/2. Goats: Steady; 100 1/2. Rabbits: Steady; 100 1/2. Guinea pigs: Steady; 100 1/2. Hamsters: Steady; 100 1/2. Squirrels: Steady; 100 1/2. 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## A SANITARIUM.

## San Antonio Heights to be the Seat of a Fine Health Resort.

[Ontario Record.]  
Ever since Ontario was founded, the mouth of San Antonio cañon has been recognized as an ideal spot for a sanitarium. Several times sanitariums have been started there, "on paper" and one scheme in which Rev. S. B. Lines figured prominently, seemed likely to amount to something, but like the others it fell through. It takes a little time to bring all such projects to tangible results, and we are glad to announce at length, that a finely planned sanitarium, in charge of skillful physicians is now well assured.

We mentioned a short time since the sale of Col. May's place, at the mouth of the cañon, to Mrs. S. E. Messenger, of Jackson, O., for \$10,000; and the coming season will see the erection there of a building commensurate with this initial outlay for site and grounds. With Mrs. Messenger, in the management of this enterprise, will be associated her son, Dr. A. C. Messenger, a graduate of the Ohio State Medical College, and her daughter, Dr. Fannie Messenger, a graduate of the famous medical school of the Michigan State University at Ann Arbor, who is at present here with her mother. Mrs. Messenger and Miss Messenger will go back East in the course of a week, and expect to return in April, at which time work will be begun at once on a fine sanitarium building, located near where Col. May's house now stands. From a study of similar institutions in the East, a building will be planned that will combine all the latest and best ideas. And managed as it will be by skillful physicians, the advantages for invalids will certainly be unsurpassed.

The Messengers fixed upon this point as combining the best sanitary conditions of Southern California, as no other locality visited does, and we congratulate them on so sound a decision. The attitude, the nearness to the beautiful walks and drives in San Antonio cañon, the sheltered nature of the spot selected, the inspiring view, and the probable early completion of an electric road to the point; all these good things combine to make the spot, as we said at the beginning of this article, an ideal one for a sanitarium.

This sanitarium project will in no way interfere with the scheme for a hotel on the mesa; the two are distinct in plan, though one would help the other. The sanitarium is now a certainty; the hotel, we trust, soon will be.

## MONROVIA NOTES.

## What is Doing in the Ross Foothill Town.

The Monrovia Planet furnishes the following among its notes of progress:

The building boom is unabated. The lumber companies report no decrease in sales notwithstanding the increase in price.

The Monrovia public school convened Monday after a two weeks' vacation with 25 scholars.

Bananas have been ripened on W. N. Monroe's place in Monrovia, and the fruit is now frequently placed on the table. The quality of the fruit is very fine.

A sale of 700 acres of land—an addition to Monrovia—is under consideration. In case the sale is consummated, some nice cheap lots will be placed on the market.

H. D. Fowler, prominent Duarte orchardist, has sold his crop of oranges, on the trees, for \$1.50 per box. His crop will be about 1900 boxes. Nice income, that.

Why should not Monrovia adopt the plan of the Southern California towns and open an office in the city, to give all applicants, free of charge, reliable information regarding Monrovia?

A gentleman who has lately visited Riverside and other sections, and that there are no oranges to compare with those grown on the Duarte, only the orchards of the latter settlement are not kept as clean and neat as those of the former. Take warning, neighbors.

Another large real-estate purchase has been made by W. N. Monroe, of this town, and John Thomas, of Los Angeles, of 100 acres of foothill property, immediately in the rear of Mr. Monroe's home place. The property will be immediately improved and two fine residences built thereon for Mr. Thomas and a brother of Mr. Monroe's from Iowa.

## San Diego Mines.

[San, Jan. 15.]

Another rich ledge has just been opened on the property adjoining the famous Stone-wall mine. Two cuts have been made 10 feet square and 10 feet deep, and the jubilant finder, who is an experienced miner, declares that a permanent mother ledge has been struck, the surface ore being the same as the Owens, and that sinking will show free gold. He believes it to be one of the richest discoveries yet made, and as neighboring mines are very valuable property there is good foundation for the faith that it is within him. He desires the cooperation of capitalists to develop it.

Our fellow citizen Jim Huff has just returned from the Line, and he brings the report that Mr. Sevine, Tia Juana, has had his sample of ore from the "Trim Mine" assayed by T. L. Benton of Lake City, Colorado, with the following results: Sample No. 4—Ounces of silver to 2000 pounds of ore, 386; ounces of gold, 8. Gov. George Ryerson is now at the Line to give Mr. Sevine possession and papers from the government of Mexico. It is government land and he has bought it.

## A Santa Barbara Agency.

[Santa Barbara Press.]

The question of establishing a Santa Barbara agency in Los Angeles, for the purpose of giving accurate information to tourists and immigrants, and of inducing them to come here, has been taken up by the Board of Trade, and at the meeting of the board of directors last night H. B. Brastow was decided upon as the agent. Mr. Brastow has accepted the appointment and will have for Los Angeles by the next steamer, or, at latest, the one on Wednesday. The expense of the enterprise will be borne by private subscription. An office will be taken at the leading hotel and an exhibit of county products made; the county papers will be kept on file, and literature descriptive of Santa Barbara will be freely and judiciously distributed. It will be the duty of the agent to see leading visitors, go out and meet excursions and distribute pamphlets and do everything necessary for the proper advertisement of the claims of Santa Barbara.

## A Female Cowboy.

A few days ago the conductor on the Wabash train running from Chicago to St. Louis had a singular experience. Among the passengers, who were going to a Texas town, was a woman who offered a driver's stock pass which was accepted. The passenger acted somewhat suspiciously, so that the conductor returned for a better view. To his surprise he found that the next cowboy outfit and the Mexican sombrero clothed a woman, who had donned these clothes to take advantage of the pass. The conductor made her pay her fare, and, after she had begged permission to enter the first-class coach, she soon disappeared only to appear in her woman's garb, which she had packed away in a valise. She admitted that she had bought the pass of a scamp.

## She Wasn't Grateful.

[Washington Critic.]  
"Hubby, dear, I can't wait to tell you what I'm going to buy you for New Year's!" "Darling wife, what is it?" "Well, I'm going to get you a silver card tray and a bronze Hercules for the mantel and a lovely Russian table rug to lay in front of my dressing case. What are you going to get for me, Tootsy?" "I've been thinking, Jane, and I've about concluded to get you a new shaving brush." (Trouble ensues.)

## She Suffers, Too.

[San Diego Union.]  
Los Angeles and San Diego both suffer from the stinginess of the heads of departments at Washington. Postmaster-General

Vilas's great ambition seems to be to make a record for economy rather than an adequate service. The stinging of the postal service in this city and county has repeatedly been criticized in these columns. At Los Angeles the Board of Trade has been endeavoring to get an increase of the clerical force for the city postoffice, but to no purpose. A recent dispatch requesting an increase was answered by Vilas with a refusal, and the answer was not prepaid. Such an exhibition of parsimony in so high an official is disgraceful. There are multiplied evidences that Mr. Vilas is too small for his place. If he was a broad-gauge man, such as the place demands, he would be amenable to enlightenment upon the rapidly expanding conditions of Southern California.

## Elsinore's Agua.

[San Diego Union.]

Elsinore is to be supplied with water from McVicar cañon, not far from town. A company has been organized with a capital of \$100,000, most of the stock being held in Pasadena. The supply of water, as it is calculated upon by the News, will not only be sufficient for Elsinore and vicinity, but will afford enough water to irrigate the land as far as Wilbur, about six miles south. There will, it is said, be sufficient force from gravitation to make the use of steam power unnecessary.

## Bank Statements.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—  
FARMERS & MERCHANTS' BANK,  
OF Los Angeles.

At the close of business,  
DECEMBER 31, 1886.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....\$766,477 40  
Cash with banks in San Francisco, New York, London, Paris and Chicago.....230,254 30  
Cash on call.....100,000 00  
Total cash available.....\$1,106,691 70  
U. S. 4 per cent. and other government bonds.....460,787 33  
Stocks and warrants.....22,525 42  
Loans and discounts.....1,843,283 51  
Vaults, safe and office furniture.....14,687 35  
Real estate.....\$1,903,127 31

## LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up).....\$200,000 00  
Surplus.....400,000 00  
Undivided profits.....30,804 75  
Due depositors.....\$1,707,577 56  
Dividends declared and unpaid.....2,545 00  
For.....\$1,903,127 31

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 1, 1887.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.  
County of Los Angeles, ss.  
I, L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President, and John Milner, Secretary, of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, each for himself, swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President.  
JOHN H. MILNER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1887.  
ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Notary Public.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
At Los Angeles, in the State of California.

At the close of business, December 28, 1886.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,214,264 30  
Overdrafts.....8,447 30  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....88,000 00  
U. S. bonds on hand.....1,200 00  
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....178,784 46  
Due from approved reserve agents.....386,995 24  
Due from other National Banks.....23,107 80  
Due from State banks and bankers.....70,289 75  
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....42,761 81  
Current expenses and taxes paid.....1,048 72  
Premiums paid.....1,066 73  
Checks and other cash items.....9,421 00  
Bills of other banks.....3,775 00  
Specie.....102 86  
Legal tender notes.....488,268 00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....41,842 00  
\$2,531,094 76

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000 00  
Surplus fund.....100,000 00  
Undivided profits.....99,867 18  
Legal tender notes.....71,430 00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....1,961,138 25  
Demand and certified checks.....13,668 00  
Cashier's checks outstanding.....14,259 24  
National bank notes outstanding.....97,285 50  
Due to State banks and bankers.....\$2,531,094 76

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.  
County of Los Angeles, ss.  
I, J. M. Elliott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1887.  
[SEAL.] H. W. O'MELVENY,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
E. F. SPENCE,  
JOHN D. BICKNELL, Directors.  
F. CRANK.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—  
LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,  
At Los Angeles, in the State of California.

At the close of business, December 28, 1886.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$741,224 87  
Overdrafts.....12,182 96  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....50,000 00  
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....50,000 00  
U. S. bonds on hand.....9,200 00  
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....18,500 00  
Due from approved reserve agents.....211,524 14  
Due from other National Banks.....148,198 21  
Due from State banks and bankers.....28,620 93  
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....53,060 00  
Current expenses and taxes paid.....9,415 86  
Premiums paid.....15,087 19  
Checks and other cash items.....12,641 70  
Bills of other banks.....11,450 30  
Specie.....263,417 10  
Legal tender notes.....20,000 00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....2,250 00  
\$1,717,802 95

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$300,000 00  
Surplus fund.....20,000 00  
Undivided profits.....20,444 33  
National bank notes outstanding.....45,000 00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....1,267,119 26  
Demand and certified checks.....12,767 32  
Cashier's checks outstanding.....5,660 16  
United States deposits.....40,872 08  
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....1,225 00  
\$1,717,802 95

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.  
County of Los Angeles, ss.  
I, F. C. HOWES, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1887.  
GEO. F. CLARKE,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
JOHN BRYSON, Sr.,  
HIRAM SINSABAUGH, Directors.  
W. G. COCHRAN.

## BANKS.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

—OF THE—  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BANK,  
January 3, 1887.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....\$100,450 41  
Cash in bank.....94,556 22  
Cash on call.....30,000 00  
Total available.....\$225,006 63

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock (paid up in gold coin).....\$100,000 00  
Reserve fund.....100,000 00  
Profit and loss.....25,157 28  
Deposits.....607,299 21  
Collections.....1,741 83  
Rent and tax.....682 77  
\$834,901 19

The real estate is situated in Los Angeles county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.  
County of Los Angeles, ss.  
I, John E. Plater, President, and H. L. MacNeil, Cashier, of the Los Angeles County Bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, say the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. PLATER, President.  
H. L. MACNEIL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1887.  
[SEAL.] A. C. HOLMES,  
Notary Public.

## FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK

—OF LOS ANGELES—  
ESTABLISHED IN 1868.

Capital.....\$200,000 00  
Surplus and Reserve Fund.....400,000 00  
Total.....\$600,000 00

ISAIAH W. HELLMAN, President.  
L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President.  
JOHN MILNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

—OF Los Angeles—  
CAPITAL STOCK.....\$100,000 00  
SURPLUS.....175,000 00

E. F. SPENCE.....President  
J. M. ELLIOTT.....Cashier

DIRECTORS:  
J. D. Bicknell, J. F. Crank, H. Mabury, Wm. Lacy, E. F. Spence.

STOCKHOLDERS:  
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J. F. Crank, A. L. Lankershim,  
H. Hollenbeck, E. F. Spence,  
H. Mabury, F. Q. Story,  
J. N. Carlton, James McCoy,  
L. D. Bicknell, William Lacy,  
J. M. Elliott.

GEO. B. BOKERBAKE, President.  
JOHN BRYSON, Sr., Vice-President.  
F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

## LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK

—UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY—  
No. 44 North Main st., Los Angeles.

CAPITAL.....\$200,000 00  
SURPLUS.....20,000 00

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—No. 130 North Main st.—  
CAPITAL.....\$100,000 00

President.....J. V. WACHTEL  
Secretary.....J. V. WACHTEL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
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CAPITAL STOCK (Paid Up).....\$100,000 00  
RESERVE FUND.....\$100,000 00

JOHN E. PLATER.....President  
H. L. MACNEIL.....Cashier

DIRECTORS:  
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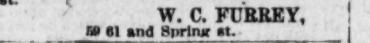
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